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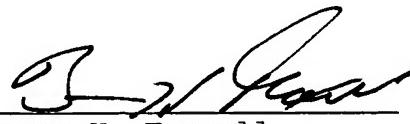
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1. Transmittal cover sheet for new U.S. Patent application.
2. 19 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
3. 20 claims.
4. 3 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-5).
5. Combined Oath/Declaration and Power of Attorney.
6. Assignment of the invention to AU OPTRONICS CORP., Cover Sheet, and fee.
7. Claim to priority with certified copy of Taiwan appl no. 92116474, filed June 17, 2003.
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